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will be held at the home office of said  
company in the city of Newark, New Jersey,  
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## PLAN PRISONER EXCHANGES.

Germany and Austria Have Agreed  
on Terms With Russia.

LONDON, August 9.—Arrangements  
have been completed for beginning Thurs-  
day the exchange of incapacitated Rus-  
sian and German prisoners of war.  
A dispatch from Copenhagen to the  
Exchange Telegraph Company says that  
a steamer has been chartered for this  
purpose, to sail across the Baltic be-  
tween Tallinn and Samski, carrying  
300 men on each trip. The dispatch says  
also that the exchange of Austrian and  
Russian prisoners will begin next month.

## Belgrade Railway Station Burned.

BERLIN, August 9, by wireless.—The  
Overseas News Agency says the Central  
railway station at Belgrade was reduced  
to ashes by the latest attack of Aus-  
trian aviators. Shipyards and barracks  
also were fired.

## Policemen Form Fraternal Order.

PITTSBURGH, August 9.—The "Frat-  
ernal Order of Policemen," to which  
only patrolmen and plain clothes men  
are eligible, has been organized by  
Pittsburgh policemen. The object of  
the order, according to the members,  
is to promote the men's general wel-  
fare, listen to their grievances, seek  
better conditions regarding working  
hours and eliminate alleged political  
abuses to which they claim they are  
subjected from time to time without  
redress. The organization has been in-  
dorsed by Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong.

## Abe Martin Says:

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BALKANS AT VERGE  
OF JOINING IN WAR

Serbia Said to Be Willing to  
Cede Macedonia to  
Bulgaria.

GREECE IS YET BALKING  
AT SURRENDERING KAVALA

Berlin Hears King Constantine Is  
Determined Still to Preserve  
Hellenic Neutrality.

LONDON, August 9.—There is much  
interest in the diplomatic negotiations  
in the Balkan capitals, the reports from  
which indicate that Serbia, at last, is  
willing to cede Macedonia to Bulgaria,  
but that the Greek government is now  
opposing any suggestion that she  
should return Kavala, the seaport in  
the vilayet of Saloniki, to Bulgaria. It  
is thought, however, that this opposition  
may be changed when M. Venizelos  
returns to power, which is expected  
when the Greek parliament reassem-  
bles, early in September.

M. Venizelos offered Kavala to Bul-  
garia when he was premier simply in  
return for her continued neutrality,  
while Greece went to the assistance of  
the allies against the Turks, but King  
Constantine put his foot down at the  
whole political and diplomatic crisis  
which resulted in the resignation of the  
Venizelos cabinet followed.

Allies Reply to Bulgaria.  
A Reuter dispatch from Sofia says:  
"That the allies should reply to the  
Bulgarian note of June while the  
Austro-German advance in Russia is  
still unchecked has been considered  
here. The reply, which relates to Bul-  
garia's demand for the cession of terri-  
tory now held by rival Balkan states,  
has not yet been made public and all  
comment regarding its terms is purely  
speculative."

To Satisfy Demands.  
"The second interpretation is that while  
the reply might have been made earlier,  
it was held so the allies could be in a  
position to offer entirely satisfactory terms  
to Bulgaria."

"This theory is supported by the neg-  
otiations which have been going on in  
Serbia regarding the cession of disputed  
territory to Bulgaria in return for the  
latter's active co-operation on the side of  
the allies. It is believed here that neg-  
otiations are entering a decisive phase,  
although the cabinet has not been sum-  
moned to consider a reply to the allies' note."

## Greek King for Neutrality.

BERLIN, August 9, by wireless.—The  
Overseas News Agency gives out the fol-  
lowing:

"Newspapers of Athens say that King  
Constantine has determined personally to  
open the new session of parliament with  
a speech emphasizing that it is necessary  
for Greece to preserve unconditional neu-  
trality during the war as the only guar-  
antee of the country's welfare."

## SEPARATE PEACE OFFER

IS REJECTED BY RUSSIA

Kaiser Said to Have Proposed Terms  
Following Capture of  
Warsaw.

LONDON, August 9.—Reuter's corre-  
spondent at Petrograd transmits the  
following:

"The Bourse Gazette learns from an  
unimpeachable source that the German  
emperor made an offer of peace to Rus-  
sia last week through the King of  
Denmark. The answer sent to the king  
stated that the question of peace nego-  
tiations could not be raised at the  
present time."

## Terms Offered Czar.

PETROGRAD, via London, August 9.  
—The report that Germany had made  
peace proposals to Russia became  
known in official circles here several  
days ago and was freely discussed in  
the lobbies of the duma, according to  
the Vecherny Vremya.

"We learn on good authority," says  
the newspaper, "that Germany, through  
Denmark, proposed to Russia a sepa-  
rate peace. Russia to receive Galicia,  
while Germany would retain the west-  
ern district of Poland."

## Not to Be Considered.

"A representative of the foreign of-  
fice categorically denied that there was  
the remotest possibility of any peace  
negotiations. In the lobbies of the duma  
the proposal was dismissed as un-  
worthy of serious consideration."

## FRENCH OFFICERS ACCUSE

BRITISH OF LOSING HEART

BERLIN, August 9, by wireless.—The  
Overseas News Agency says the Central  
railway station at Belgrade was reduced  
to ashes by the latest attack of Aus-  
trian aviators. Shipyards and barracks  
also were fired.

"Telegrams from Athens give reports  
of increasing friction between French  
and British officers on Gallipoli penin-  
sula. It has been necessary to forbid  
them to converse with each other. The  
French accuse the British of having  
lost courage on account of their heavy  
losses."

"A Milan dispatch says the British  
have purchased five Italian ships, fitted  
them with ballast and sunk them off  
the coast of the peninsula to form a  
bridge for the landing of heavy artill-  
ery. The Vossische Zeitung learns  
from a reliable source that there is no  
truth in the report that a British sub-  
marine blew up the bridge between  
Galata and Stamboul."

## Submarines Sink Three Ships.

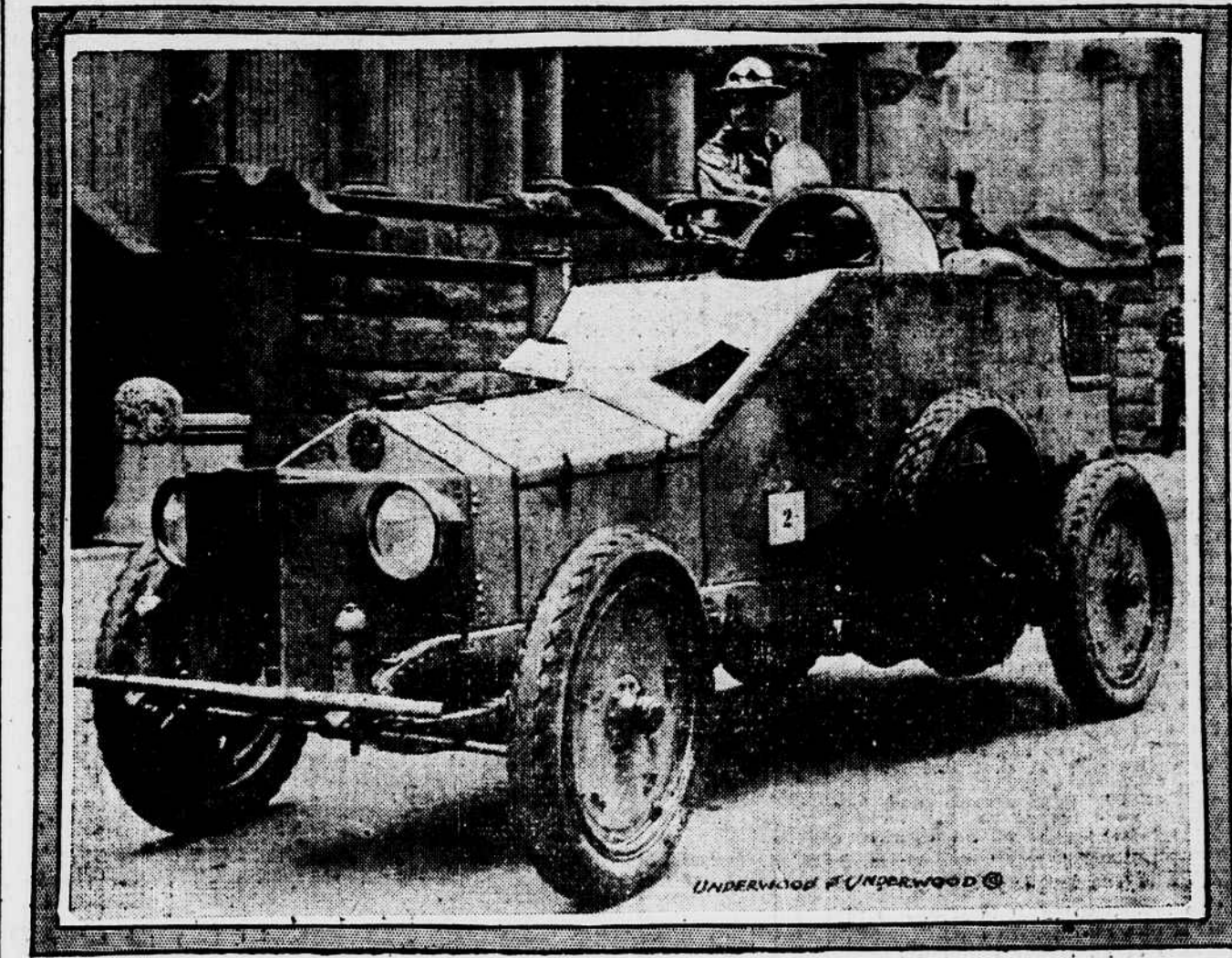
LONDON, August 8.—Lloyd's announce  
that the British steamer Glenval of  
Belfast, the Swedish steamer Malmland  
and the trawler Ocean Queen have been  
sunk. The crews of all three vessels  
have been landed.

## Attack of Hydroplanes Fails.

PARIS, August 9.—A note made public  
by the war office says:

"The Germans endeavored today to  
destroy, off Neuport, by means of heavy  
shells, two allied hydroplanes. Our artill-  
ery promptly silenced the German bat-  
teries. Of the two planes, one came back  
unhindered, while the other was towed into  
shore undamaged."

## OFF FOR BUSINESS MEN'S MILITARY CAMP.



The advance guard of business men going to the military camp at Plattsburg barracks, N. Y., leaving New York city yesterday, taking along a high-powered armored car. The men of this outfit are all connected in one way or other with the automobile industry and each is an expert auto driver.

## War Officially Reported.

## FRENCH STATEMENT.

PARIS, August 9, 2:30 p.m.

There was much going on last night  
in the Artois district. In the sector  
north of Arras a German attack at  
a point north of the railroad station  
of Souchez was repulsed. In the sec-  
tor of Neuville-St. Vaast, to the east  
of the road to Lille, the Germans,  
after exploding a mine, bombarded  
our positions violently and endeav-  
ored to come out from their trench-  
es. They were at once checked by  
the fire of our infantry and our ar-  
tillery.

In the Artois, not far from the road  
running from Vienne le Chateau to  
Béthune, the enemy last night de-  
livered an attack upon our advanced  
posts and trenches, making use of  
hand grenades and bombs. They  
were driven back to their lines by  
our fire.

In the western section of the forest  
which extends from Haute Chevauchee  
to Vauquois there was fighting with  
bombs, hand grenades and rifles  
which lasted a portion of the night.

In the Vosges a fresh German attack  
against our positions on the 8th was  
delivered at about 1 o'clock in the  
morning, but resulted in complete  
failure. A certain fire main-  
tained by our troops inflicted per-  
ceptible losses on the enemy.

## AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

VIENNA, August 9, via London, August 9.

Russian war theater: The army of  
Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, in the  
district between the Vistula and the  
Vieprz, yesterday prosecuted its at-  
tack. Our attacking forces repulsed  
the enemy from several lines west  
of the Vieprz and occupied in the  
afternoon Lubartov and advanced  
northward to the bend of the river.  
The repulsed enemy fled in disorder  
across the Vieprz.

South and southwest of Wiechov our  
troops gained a full success. In or-  
der to parry our attack the enemy  
counter attacked. Hand-to-hand  
fighting developed, and the enemy  
caught on the front and flank, was  
driven back across the Vieprz. The  
number of prisoners taken at Lubar-  
tov and Wiechov up to yesterday  
evening aggregated 23 officers and  
6,000 men, and booty consisting of 2  
cannons, 11 machine guns and 2 munition  
cars.

Threatened by our troops, who are  
victoriously advancing from the  
south toward the lower Vieprz, the  
Russian corps which remained in the  
Vistula district northwest of Ivan-  
gorod began to retreat northward  
early this morning, pursued by the  
Austro-Hungarian forces.

Between the Vieprz and the Bug fight-  
ing is proceeding.

In Galicia the situation is un-  
changed.

Italian war theater: After renewed  
heavy artillery preparations strong  
Italian infantry forces in the even-  
ing attacked the border plateau in  
the district of Polazzo and Verme-  
gliano. This attack, as in former  
attacks directed against  
"Monte Seibust," was completely re-  
pulsed.

In Carinthia and Tyrol there were  
only artillery combats. From Friday  
evening to Saturday night Italian in-  
fantry, with two batteries advanced  
into Tyrol across Forcella di Mon-  
toso, northwest of Pejo. An attack  
by these forces early in the morning  
of Saturday failed through the fire  
of our artillery and infantry. Vig-  
orously shouting "Long live Italy!"  
and "Down with Austria!" the Ital-  
ians hastily retreated.

## ITALIAN STATEMENT.

ROME, August 9, via Paris, August 9.

In the Tonale pass zone our Alpine de-  
tachments, advancing boldly along a  
difficult ridge of rock which rises  
from the south over Val del Monte  
(Noce), surprised and dispersed on  
the morning of the 7th troops of the  
enemy entrenched southeast of the  
peak of Ercavallo, capturing bombs,  
fuse cartridges and other material.

On the same day other detachments of  
the end of the ridge at Malga Pa-  
lud, northeast of the peak of Ercav-  
allo, were driven from their position  
by the accurate fire of our  
mountain artillery, which had been  
hoisted to a height of more than 10,  
000 feet, on the crags of Ercavallo.

In the valley of Sexten, in Cadore,  
after careful preparation by our me-  
dium-caliber artillery during the  
past two days, our infantry advanced  
gradually forcing back the enemy,  
and reached from Monte Nero as far  
as the southern slopes of Burgall,  
where they have been reinforced.

On the Carso plateau yesterday, the  
enemy, with the object of hampering  
the progress of our approach works,  
launched weak but frequent counter  
attacks, which were immediately re-  
pulsed. He had tried to stretch wire  
entanglements before our lines.

Our artillery bombarded a column of  
the enemy on the march from Dev-  
taki to the front. By accurate fire it  
also caused explosions and outbreaks  
of flames in the neighborhood of  
Marottini.

## TURKISH STATEMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 8, via Am-  
sterdam and London, August 9.

Yesterday evening on the Dardanelles  
front in the region of Ari Burnu our  
left wing captured some trenches  
from the enemy by a surprise attack  
and prevented him from bringing up  
reinforcements.

In the afternoon the enemy, after long  
and violent artillery preparation  
from land and sea, advanced and  
made a number of attacks against  
the trenches on our left wing, pen-  
etrating a portion of them. Toward

evening we recaptured the greater  
part of the lost ground and hindered  
the enemy by our fire from cover-  
ing his retreat. The enemy's posi-  
tions in the trenches he still occupied.

On the same day, near Suddul Bahr,  
we repulsed the enemy who attacked  
our trenches on our right wing south  
of Sakhadere after long preparation  
by artillery and infantry fire. We  
also stopped a second attack. Part  
of our foremost trenches was situ-  
ated for a certain time between our  
firing line and that of the enemy.  
By strong attacks in the evening we  
reconquered the positions held by the  
enemy.

In the Caucasus we continue a vigor-  
ous pursuit of the enemy on our  
right wing. The enemy evacuated  
his positions near Alashkert and re-  
treated at Kussagedz.

## RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, August 8, via London,  
August 9.

In the direction of Riga we dislodged  
the enemy from the region between  
the Dvina, the Ekau and the lower  
course of the Aa. Fighting contin-  
ues as before, without any essential  
change on the roads east of Ponie-  
vesch.

Enemy attacks on Kovno and Oso-  
witz, which were repulsed on the  
6th, were not renewed the following  
day. The enemy continues to de-  
liver vigorous attacks from the Na-  
rew line along the whole front, great  
forces of the enemy being directed  
against the Lomza-Ostrow sector.

On the right bank of the middle Vis-  
tula the day of the 7th passed with-  
out any engagements of importance.  
The left bank of the Vistula there  
have been obstinate rear-guard ac-  
tions. In the course of counter at-  
tacks we captured some hundreds of  
prisoners. Between the Vieprz and  
the Bug there has been no essential  
change.

On the left bank of the Bug, between  
Touria and Louga, we exercised  
pressure successfully on the enemy's  
advance guards along a wide front.  
There has been intermittent artillery  
firing at some points on the upper  
course of the Bug.

Between the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester,  
the situation is unchanged.

## GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, August 9:

In the western theater:  
A battle developed at daybreak near  
Hooze, east of Ypres.

In the Arconnes forest French ad-  
vances failed.

Yesterday French aeroplanes were  
brought down at Dammerkirch and  
near Black lake, while early today  
aeroplanes were shot down by our  
battle aeroplanes near Ypres, Gen-  
derange and at Harboney. The two  
latter aeroplanes belonged to a  
squadron which previously had drop-  
ped bombs on the open town of Saar-  
bruecken, which is situated outside  
the zone of operations, without doing  
military damage and slightly injur-  
ing a few citizens.

In the eastern theater:  
Attacking troops before Kovno have  
pushed forward closer to the town.  
Four hundred and thirty Russians,  
including three officers, have been  
taken prisoners and eight machine  
guns captured. We also have made  
progress against the northern and  
western fronts of Lomza. In the  
fighting which accompanied these  
operations three officers and 1,400  
men were taken prisoners while  
some machine guns and an armored  
motor car were captured.

South of Lomza the Ostrow-Wyszow  
high road was crossed, and the Rus-  
sians, who in certain places offered  
stubborn resistance, were driven off.  
Novo Georgievsk also has been cut off  
in the east between the Narw and  
Vistula rivers.

Prasa, opposite Warsaw, has been cap-  
tured and our troops are advancing  
further toward the east.

In Warsaw a few thousand prisoners  
were taken.

In the southeastern theater:  
The army of Gen. Woyrach has crossed

CIVILIAN LEADERS  
UNDER ARMY OFFICERS

Business and Professional Men Go  
to Camp to Qualify for  
Command.

PHILADELPHIA, August 9.—Nearly  
100 men prominent in business and pro-  
fessional life in this city, including many  
well known athletes, polo players and  
former college men, left today for Platts-  
burg, N. Y., where they will undergo a  
four-week course of instruction under  
regular army officers. The vanguard of  
the local contingent had already left for  
the camp, where they will join more than  
a thousand other recruits in undergoing  
elementary training in military manue-  
vers.

Other Philadelphians, including George  
Wharton Pepper, the vice president of the  
new organized branch of the National  
Security League, have arranged to go to  
the camp directly from their summer  
homes in various parts of the country.

## Mayor Mitchell to Drill.